

Christiansburg

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Pyramid Pile Cure

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., January 12.—

The T. A. M. Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. James S. Childress at her handsome residence on College Street. Mrs. Childress was assisted in receiving by her daughters, Mrs. W. W. Rangleley, Mrs. J. M. Ellis and Miss Jennie Childress. The club is studying Virginia history during Colonial times at present. Delicacious refreshments were served after the historical subjects were thoroughly discussed, and were enjoyed by the large number of guests present.

Mrs. Mary Hoop, of Auburn, in this county, has been quite ill for several days, but her friends have strong hopes of her recovery, although she is quite advanced in years, having celebrated her ninety-eighth birthday on New Year's Day. She was born on the first day of January, 1809, a few miles from her present residence, and so far as is known she is the oldest person in the county. Her husband, the late Joseph Hoop, died of a cancer in 1876, and she has lived with her youngest daughter at the old home place ever since. She can tell of events which happened ninety years ago as vividly as if she were speaking of things which took place only a year ago, and her memory is the wonder of the community.

All five of her sons fought in the late Civil War, one of whom lost his life in the service and the other four are still living in the county, as are three daughters, the youngest having died one year ago. She has a large number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and some half a dozen great-great-grandchildren, in all the greatest number of descendants of any living person in the county.

The farmers of the county have been putting in hard looks during the continued fine weather which has prevailed since the first of the year, and are well up with their work for this season. The corn crop is nearly all gathered and the fodder stacked, while many are doing their plowing for the coming crop of corn, which is at least a month earlier than any plowing which has been done for several years. A great many failed to fill their ice houses during the last week in December, and some are sorry of it, for they fear there will not be another ice season this winter.

Republican District Chairman S. G. Proffitt, of Floyd, passed through town the first of the week on his way to Washington and New York where he has large contracts under the government, and incidentally attended the meeting of the Republican Executive Committee in Washington.

Captain Ridgeway Holt, of the Yellow Sulphur Springs, left the first of the week for St. Louis on business, and will spend several weeks with relatives in that section before returning to his home.

Attorney Allen L. Harless was in Radford on legal business the first of the week. The attorneys and officers of the court are all quite busy now preparing for the coming session of Circuit Court, which promises to be a long one.

Messrs. C. W. Surface and G. W. Mitchell have gone into the lumber business with S. B. Averill & Sons, and the concern will be incorporated as the largest lumber dealers in this part of the State.

A. A. Pileggi, Jr., has returned to Atlanta, Ga., after spending several days in town. Attorney Harry C. Elliott, of Charleston, W. Va., is spending a few days with his mother on Main Street.

The Wednesday Club was entertained by Mrs. Charles Sumpter at her home on East Main Street, this week, and she was assisted in receiving by her cousin, Miss Leslie Powers.

Miss Bessie Elliott has returned from a short visit to friends in Roanoke. Miss Florence Walters has returned to Roanoke for the winter after visiting friends in town for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Bell, of Pollockville, N. C., have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Laura Alberta, to Mr. Walter L. Turner, of Roanoke. Mr. Turner is a native of this place and a cousin of Judge W. M. and Major W. L. Pierce.

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